(d) The total investment required to set up one such laboratory in the district was estimated at Rs. 1,86,500 as non recurring towards cost of equipments and instruments and Rs. 1,62,000 per annum as recurring cost for technical staff, chemicals and consumables etc.

(e) The target is to set up one laboratory in each district by 31.3.1997. However, this will depend upon the response and specific proposals from the State Governments.

Investment by holding companies of MNCs

376. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of holding companies of multinationals who are seeking further investment in India as on 31st March, 1995; and

(b) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) As on 31st March, 1995, there was only one proposal of a holding company of a multi National Company (MNC) seeking approval of Government for further investments in India. The details are as under:—

M/s. Pepsico Inc., USA was granted approval by Government of India on 22-02-94 for setting up a 100% holding company to invest in Indian subsidiary companies or in joint ventures or to directly engage in promotion of new export projects; Promotion of new joint ventures in export activities; Investments in Food Processing Industries; Investments in backward linkages with farmers by any of the companies of Pepsico Inc. in India; Investments in Beverage business — manufacturing, marketing and distribution; Investment in information technology and financial services; and Investment in technology upgradation.

Vide their letter, dated 30-12-94, the company requested Government for approval to enhance its equity from the approved equity of US $95.00 million for promoting new export projects, joint ventures in vegetable processing, value added branded Basmati rice and other activities. The company also proposes investments in agrobased snack foods and fruit juice based poroducts. The enhanced equity would also support investments in new beverages manufacturing units in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Masharashtra and financial support to bottlers for investments in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The company's request has been approved for enhancement of equity from US $95.00 million to US $18.0.00 million.

बिहार और गुजरात में खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अन्तर्गत औद्योगिक एकक

*377. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार के आदिवासी और पिछड़े क्षेत्रो में खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा प्रायोजित/निदेशित औद्योगिक एककों का ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ख) गत तीन वर्षो के दौरान उक्त आयोग द्वारा गुजरात के लिए किए गए कार्यो का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान राज्य के खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड द्वारा कितने सहकारी और वैयाक्तिक एककों को सहायता प्रदान की गई?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री के. करूणाकरन) : (क) खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (के.वी.आई.सी.) अपने 82 सीधे सहायता प्राप्त संस्थान द्वारा बिहार राज्य में विभिन्न कार्यकलापों को संचालित कर रहा है । आदिवासी और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में इसकी 21 संस्थानों द्वारा हाथ में ली गई प्रमुख योजनओं में फाइबर बनाना, सिल्क रिलिंग, मधुमक्खी पालन इत्यादि जैसे उद्योग शामिल है ।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षो में गुजरात राज्य में खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने अपने सीधे सहायता प्राप्त संस्थानों और खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड द्वारा किये गये